

SEP 16 1955

Ag 3-1

Sanitized - Approved For Release : CIA-RDP70-00058R000100060016-7

Circ.: m. 175,932  
S. 474,868

Front Page Edit Page Other Page

SEP 16 1955

Date:

CPYRGHT



MERCER SPEAKER  
CIA's Allen W. Dulles

CPYRGHT

**SUPER-SECRET AGENCY**

# Intelligence Chief Dulles Mercer Law Day Speaker

Allen W. Dulles, director of the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency, will deliver one of the principal addresses at the Mercer University Law Day Oct. 20. Dulles is sponsored by the Walter F. George School of Law and Macon Council on World Affairs.

A lawyer in private life, and brother to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, he has engaged in ferreting out information about this country's enemies since World War I.

A native of Watertown, N.Y., Dulles graduated from Princeton University in 1914 with an AB degree. He attained his MA from there in 1916 and a LL.B. degree from George Washington University in 1926. He holds several honorary degrees.

He entered diplomatic service in 1916 and was assigned to Vienna, Austria. Dulles was a delegate to several conferences, including International Conference on Arms Traffic in Geneva in 1925 and the

Preparatory Disarmament Conference in 1926.

During World War II, he organized the Office of Strategic Service in New York. He went to the OSS office in Switzerland and directed a network of agents in Germany. In 1948 he was designated chairman of a three-man group to survey the nation's intelligence system.

Dulles was one of the planners of the CIA. In January, 1953 he was designated by the President as director of the organization.

He is the author of several books, the best known of which is "Germany's Underground." He has been decorated with the Medal of Merit, Order of S.S. Maurizio Lazzaro of Italy, Officer of Legion of Honor and Belgium Cross of Officer of Leopold. He is married to the former Miss Good of New York and has two daughters and a son. They make their home in Washington.